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OLD MEXICO HORRORS

CORPSES HANGING ALONG ROAD SIDE.

Travelers From Jalapa to Vera Cruz Tell of Grim Reminders of Horrors of Civil War.

Jalapa, Mexico, June 26 (by mail to New Orleans, June 30).—Bodies of men hanging from trees and telegraph poles, not in great numbers, but sufficiently conspicuous to make the landscape lurid; thousands of hungry women and children crowded into freight cars; destroyed bridges, wrecked trains and entire villages destroyed or abandoned were observed today on a journey to Jalapa from Vera Cruz sixty miles from General Carranza's headquarters. The trip was through what was once one of the richest parts of Mexico. Everywhere it now presents scenes of idleness, ruin and human misery.

Bodies dangling from trees or telegraph poles, hanging first by one arm and then by another as a warning to the enemy that no quarter was to be expected, were reported by Americans arriving from Oaxaca and Jalapa.

An incident typical of others of almost daily occurrence was the finding on the Jalapa railway of a dozen men and women recently killed. A trainload of Carranza soldiers, with women camp followers, had run onto a bridge from which the rails had been removed by Zapata forces. Several cars listed and soldiers and women on top of the train fell into the river below.

Jalapa, capital of Vera Cruz state, has suffered less from starvation than many other parts of the republic, because it is the center of a fertile region, yet there has been much suffering here. The normal population of 30,000 has been swelled to 30,000 by the arrival of refugees from nearby villages.

Inquiry among the better classes of Mexicans tended to confirm reports that noncombatants are growing tired of the domination of military chiefs and would welcome an end to revolution by whatever means it might be brought about. President Wilson's recent warning to the military chiefs that they must surrender their personal ambitions to the welfare of the millions of Mexican non-combatants is gaining favor, it was said.

Oaxaca state on June 3 declared its independence of revolution and announced that it would maintain its sovereignty until the rest of the republic was at peace. The merchants of that state asserted that no longer would they suffer levies for the support of any military faction. Oaxaca's stand has been reflected in other states and in many cities, it is said, and it is declared that now a large portion of the non-combatant population is quietly exerting its influence against continued disorders.

TENNIS DOINGS.

Last Sunday the Carlsbad Tennis club held another tournament, singles this time. Arranged hurriedly there were no prizes offered, and as the heat on the courts was almost unbearable, the tournament did not excite the interest of the previous one.

Wylie Brashears playing in fine form, won thru all the matches without the loss of a set.

Obart Hartshorn played consistently good tennis; and was only defeated in the finals.

Some of the best tennis of the day was pulled off in the preliminaries between Wylie Brashears and Teddie Butler.

FESSENDENS GONE TO COAST.

The Fessenden and Canfield families departed last night for Pasadena, Cal., where they will tarry for some time expecting finally to take up their residence in Los Angeles where Mr. Fessenden will be employed at his life work—that of electrical manager. He has certainly made good here in Carlsbad not only with the company but with the patrons as well. His patience in difficulty is remarkable as has been proven time and again during washouts and accidents to machinery. Those who know Mr. Fessenden best are the ones who most regret his departure for in such a place as he has held it is of the utmost importance that men who can win and hold the respect and confidence of the many and varied people with whom he must deal should be in charge. The loss of the Canfields, the parents of Mrs. Fessenden, will be felt by many for they have made hosts of friends since coming to Carlsbad. Mrs. Fessenden, during the nine years they have resided in Carlsbad has taken an active part in anything that had a tendency to raise the social standing of the community, having directed the Choral club, the Woman's chorus and always willing to assist the town with her talent, when called upon, was president of the Friday night club, where she extended her assistance in making the evening very pleasant for those who attended.

Her place will be hard to fill and all Carlsbad and vicinity regret the families are making this change. The good wishes of the Current are with them in their new home.

DIMMIT SMUGGLERS IN MOTION PICTURES.

Freeman Brothers are here arranging to put on a special feature picture at the Peoples Theatre this Friday afternoon and night, showing the capture of the Dimmitt county smugglers.

The picture is a reproduction of the capture of ex-Sheriff Eugene Buck and Deputy Ortiz in Dimmitt county, Texas, by a band of twenty Mexicans gun and ammunition smugglers. Sheriff Gardner of Dimmitt county, City Marshall White, Deputy Sheriff Ortiz and Eugene Buck were following a band of twenty Mexican smugglers and while Buck and Ortiz were trailing them through the brush they were surprised and captured by the band. White and Gardner were surprised, too, by a Mexican sentinel who sprang out of the brush only a few feet away and fired on them—but was killed by them—and then a battle ensued with the band and Gardner and White forced to retreat, being out of ammunition, and leaving Buck and Ortiz in the hands of the band.

In Carrizo Springs they soon marshalled a posse and went hot on their trail. Buck and Ortiz were each loaded down with more than 70 pounds of ammunition and marched toward the Rio Grande. Ortiz was shot to death while in captivity, having failed to climb a steep bank, but Buck by almost superhuman strength carried this heavy load of ammunition and water in canteens about twenty-five or thirty miles. He asked every man in the band for a drink but was refused with prods from wincheters.

The posse overtook the band between two ruins in the afternoon Thursday, when Buck was surrendered to them on the promise by Jesse Campbell that they would follow them no further. But Gardner, the sheriff, not being bound by the promise—made at the time was phoning Governor Colquhoun who put all the U. S. soldiers on the alert for the band from Eagle Pass to Laredo—the band was overtaken Saturday morning at 8 o'clock when the final battle was fought by U. S. soldiers and citizen posses, resulting in the killing of two, wounding of five and capturing the balance.

One of the smugglers was tried last week in the district court at San Antonio, and given a life term.

BEARUP FAMILY HOME FROM OUTING.

The Bearups returned from their outing Monday. They traveled over five hundred miles in their Cadillac, had 1,200 pounds or more on the car, took a tent, suit cases, blankets, camp stoves, and other comforts, and were gone eleven days and did not have any tire trouble, not even a puncture and returned with the same set of tires. The party, Dr. and Mrs. Bearup, Miss Mabel, Lillian, and Grace, and the two boys, left here Friday, the 18th, at four a. m., and reached Ruidoso the reservation line at 5:30 same day. Here they pitched their tent and prepared for a good time, fishing, climbing mountains and enjoying life generally. The young people climbed a mountain that took them six hours to get to the top of it and return to camp. From here the party came back to Hondo and spent the night with old friends of Dr. Bearup, Mr. Coe. From here they motored to Ft. Stanton at the base of the Capitan and crossed over the divide. It is three miles up this divide on either side, and at the highest place you have a view that is grand. Looking westward you see the snow-capped or White mountains, Carrizozo and Jicarillas. After crossing the divide they visited Nogal, ate dinner there Friday, the 25th. Here they wound their way up a mountain that was three miles high and about half way up they visited a mine that the shaft was 13050 feet deep. As it was raining in these mountains the party decided to start back to the land of sunshine. Miss Bearup stopped over in Fort Stanton with some tourist, Sheriff Young, of Lincoln county. His son and daughters. The family came on to Carlsbad from there arriving here Monday morning and Miss Bearup came down on the afternoon train. Each member of the family having enjoyed every minute while away.

TO MINERAL SPRINGS.

Dolph Shattuck and wife motored to Carlsbad Tuesday in their roadster spent the night with Mr. J. H. Clark and family and returned Wednesday to Queen. They expect to make a trip in their car to various watering places, to test the medicinal value of the water, starting Friday at the outside. They will stop at the Palomas Hot Springs first and will go from there to Mimbres Hot Springs before they return. They expect to be gone three weeks or more. Ralph Thayer and Oliver Shattuck will go with them. Ralph has spent several days in town getting his car in good repair to make this trip. Dolph and wife will go in their car.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

Mrs. M. C. Middleton and Miss Bessie Middleton and returned to the Queen country going last Saturday. They will try that climate again. Mrs. Middleton has found it too high there for her as she has heart failure and has spent most of her time in and around Carlsbad for the last year. They went up with Ned Shattuck in his car.

NEW SCHOOL HOUSES.

Districts of Eddy County that are going to have new school buildings erected or additions built before the school term 1915-16:

District No.	Address
1	Carlsbad, N. M.
2	Carlsbad, N. M.
3	Carlsbad, N. M.
4	Carlsbad, N. M.
5	Hope, N. M.
6	Lovington, N. M.
7	Eunice, N. M.
8	Monument, N. M.
9	Monument, N. M.
10	Monument, N. M.
11	Hobbs, N. M.
12	Cooper, N. M.
13	Jal, N. M.

HIGHEST AVERAGE.

Those making the highest general average in Eddy county eighth grade examinations:

Helen Anderson, Lake Arthur, N. M.	91.4.
Mattie D. Price, Lovington, N. M.	91.1.
Zula Harrison, Carlsbad, N. M.	90.2.
Mabel Baker, Lovington, N. M.	89.6.
Flossie Roberts, Pearl, N. M.	89.6.
John Henderson, Lake Arthur, N. M.	89.
Eddie Wesley, Loving, N. M.	88.9.

BILLY KERSANDS DEAD.

Word was received here yesterday that Billy Kersands died in Artesia Wednesday with heart failure. He had just finished acting his part and went over to the car and fell dead. He was an old time minstrel man and was the principal advertising feature of the show.

"Bob" McCully was released from the Eddy County Hospital last Friday. He was ill with typhoid fever thirty one days, was sick two or over weeks, at the High Lonesome ranch before he came to town, and was in the hospital about two weeks. He spoke well of the care he received while there. Bob has not returned to the ranch yet.

Will Glasscock returned to Nadine Saturday morning accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Jim Baker, and the three children. They expect to make an extended visit with her father, Mr. Glasscock, and her sister, Miss Leona Glasscock. The children are delighted to spend a few months out on the plains and enjoy fruit and melons.

Your application for final proof made out free of charge at this office. Bring all your filing papers.

Reagan Middleton, merchant from Monument, Dr. Black, practicing physician for Monument and Knowles, also Mrs. Whit Knowles and Miss Knowles, arrived in Carlsbad Wednesday evening. Mrs. Knowles and Miss Knowles went on to Artesia the same night. Miss Nettie Tulk and George McCollum expect to go out with them and enjoy the picnic and fish fry at Tom Pendleton's ranch Monday July 5th.

TRUSTEES MEETING.

June 7, 1915.
Board of town trustees met in regular monthly session on June 7, at 7:30 p. m., in office of Probate Judge in Eddy county, court house.

On roll call the following answered: J. W. Armstrong, mayor; J. F. Flowers, D. G. Grantham, Milton R. Smith, trustees; absent, C. D. Caucay; D. W. Duncan, marshal, present; J. E. Lavery, treasurer, present.

The following bills were read and warrants ordered drawn for same: Elbert Smith sewer inspector salary for March and April \$50.00.

L. E. Warren, sprinkling and scavenger salary, May 202.00.

J. E. Lavery, commissions 116.15.

Sam Akin, laundry town 1.00.

Leo Fesler, care of town hall April and May and laundry 8.75.

Miss Johnson, notary work 1.75.

D. W. Duncan, salary as marshal for May and extra help 77.00.

J. C. Bunch, salary, May 15.00.

W. G. Brown, blacksmith work 12.50.

A. N. Pratt, park improvement 19.00.

Carlsbad Lumber Co. lumber 12.35.

Roberts-Deaborne Hdw. Co., Hardware 26.25.

John Ruark, May salary 60.00.

P. U. Co., lights and water for May 202.38.

On motion by Grantham seconded by Flowers the commission for collections of sprinkling tax, sewer, etc., was raised to Treasurer Lavery from ten to fifteen per cent of all collections. On a vote the motion was unanimously carried.

Motion by Flowers seconded by Smith, warrants drawn on Park fund for irrigation for the sum of \$40.00.

Motion by Grantham seconded by Flowers that the question of location of cost of laying a water main of P. U. Co. ware house be carried over to next meeting.

On motion board adjourned subject to call of mayor.

JOHN W. ARMSTRONG, Mayor.

JOSE C. BUNCH, Recorder.

John A. May and Joe Livingston, both of the National Bank, are going to spend their vacation on the Pacific coast, leaving Saturday morning in Joe's car. This is a good way and the only way to be away thirty days, and should return looking refreshed and slightly tanned.

BASE BALL REVIVAL

COMPANY B NEEDS RECRUITS.

On account of expiration of enlistments and boys having left Carlsbad, there are quite a number of vacancies in the ranks of Company B, and all whose enlistments have recently expired are urged to re-enlist immediately, and all young men of the town not now members of the company are urged to enlist at once.

It is absolutely necessary for the company to have not less than thirty-eight men at the encampment, as the federal government will not pay out funds to any company of less strength.

The encampment will be of short duration, and will in reality be easier on the men than the regular encampments heretofore held, as there will be no pits to dig, no grubbing and cleaning of streets, and the numerous tasks that ordinarily go with a big camp, and the marches will be for short distances and by easy stages.

Enlist in Company "B" and help boost Carlsbad.

JULY FURTH SERVICES FOR CO. B.

Company B will attend the Methodist church in a body next Sunday by special invitation from the pastor, who has arranged for a patriotic for the military company.

All members of the Company are requested to report at the Armory promptly at 10:30 a. m., from whence the company will march in a body to the church.

OFFICIAL ORDERS.

Company "B", Attention!

All members of company B 1st Inf., N. M. N. G., are hereby ordered to report at the Armory for regular drill on Wednesday night of each week at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., until further orders.

Encampment will be held at Carlsbad, beginning Monday, July 26th, and every member of the Company must report for drill regularly until encampment time. Excuses for non-attendance must be presented to the Captain before time for drill.

Non-commissioned officers failing to attend drill will be subject to re-education to ranks, and men who attend regularly and promptly will be promoted. Any enlisted men failing to attend drill without being excused by the Captain, will be liable to court martial by summary court, which has power to fine the delinquent, which will be enforced by jail sentence thru executive orders of the Governor, if necessary.

Wm. W. DEAN, Capt. 1st Inf., N. M. N. G.

NOTICE.

Our store will be closed all day Monday, July 5th, on account of the fourth coming on Sunday this year.

ROBERTS-DEARBORNE HDW. CO.

CAME HOME TO CELEBRATE.

The original owners of the H-tards are coming home to celebrate the Fourth of July in the good old way.

Wednesday Dan Lucas, wife, their son-in-law, Woody Tullis, Mrs. Tullis and the baby, also Jack Lucas, the youngest son, came down from their ranch sixty miles east of Roswell in the Lucas car, spent the night in town and left yesterday morning for Black River, where they will spend a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Paul Gray, and be rested for the barbecue on the 6th at the XT ranch. "Uncle Green" will furnish a beef which will be barbecued. A platform has been put down for the benefit of the dancers.

Many are going from town and if everything goes well, this occasion will be long remembered as a reunion of old friends and neighbors.

AMONG STOCKMEN

CHAS. WATSON HURT BY A BULL.

Charles Watson spent a week at the Rightway hotel suffering from bruises received on his chest by an angry bull. Mr. Watson was at the ranch alone and was trying to drive the animal, and struck him with a hoe, the bull getting very angry, turned on Mr. Watson, striking him in the chest with his head, knocking him down. He did not have any horns, but could have killed Mr. Watson easily but did not bother him any further after he was on the ground; just walked off as much as to say: "Keep your hooves where it belongs." Mr. Watson has recovered sufficiently to be able to attend to business at the Club Stable.

Snooks Gordon bought Paul McEnathen's interest in the stock and ranch at the mouth of Last Chance, keeping his individual cuttle. Paul is on the look out for another location and hopes to find something that will suit him near Carlsbad.

Jim Simpson spent two days in town shipping steers. He sold his Mexican at \$35 and bought 100 header yearlings.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Jones and family and Mrs. Jones' sister, Miss Ada Gordon, leave for a two or three day stay in Roswell Sunday, where they will attend the Elk's banquet and installation of officers.

Y. R. ALLEN "BRIGHAM" MANAGER. HOME TEAM A GOOD BUNCH.

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THREE PLAYERS FROM THE RIO GRANDE—ONE FORMER CARLSBAD BOY.

Last Monday Carl Brainard, who resided here and attended the high school, arrived with a couple of other ball players from Las Cruces.

The Citizen of that place has the following concerning the players:

Ball Players Go To "Had".

Carl Brainard, Joe Seaton and Jack Campbell leave tomorrow for Carlsbad to make up a team there. The two former ex-Las Cruces league players and the latter was manager last season of the Fort Bayard club in the Copper League.

All of the former Las Cruces leaguers have secured good berths.

The team will go to Roswell tomorrow and play Sunday and Monday of which the Record has the following:

The local fans will next week have an opportunity of seeing two great baseball games. The management of the All-stars have arranged for games here Sunday and Monday of next week with Carlsbad. Both games will be played at Baumer park and will start at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Carlsbad boys are a rattling good bunch of ball players. They have won every game played so far this year and are coming here next week determined to keep their reputation. They have been strengthened lately by four players from the El Paso teams in the Rio Grande league. The team is being backed and managed by Y. R. Allen of Carlsbad.

The All-stars, by defeating Ft. Stanton, in the last two games played between the rival teams have demonstrated their ability as ball players and expect to be in the running from start to finish. They have secured a catcher and third baseman from Lake Arthur which will greatly add to the strength of the team. Elva White will be on the mound during Sunday's game and the famous Jennings will deliver the curves on Monday.

Time was when there was a great deal of friendly rivalry between this city and Carlsbad and the local fans are desirous of renewing this so that the teams will meet more often. The Carlsbad boys are not only good players, but are gentlemen and will not doubt make a great impression with the fans here.

The closing of the business houses on Thursday afternoons during this and next month will give the teams a better chance to meet. The local management are already arranging for games to be played at the park during each Thursday afternoon. The grounds have been put in excellent condition lately and all the weeds in the outfield have been cleared away.

A game has been arranged with Clovis for a week from next Sunday and Ft. Stanton will be here for a series of games some time this month.

The Carlsbad team have been practicing all week and expect to put up a fine showing when they play the fast Roswell All-stars in that city July 4th and 5th. The lineup as near as can be obtained at this time will be chosen from the following players: Coach, Stewart, Brainard, Slaton, Campbell, Crozier, Stevenson, Fesler, Lopez, Matheson, Cooper and Owen.

The line-up of the team in last Sunday's game was: Catcher, Coach; pitcher, Stewart; 1st base, Dusen; 2nd base, Owen; 3rd base, Fesler; F.; S. Crozier; I. F. Fesler, G.; C. F. Stevenson; C. F. Lopez.

SUNDAY'S GAME.

The base ball game last Sunday at the firemen's park was the best game seen in Carlsbad for some time, when that team defeated the fast Lake Arthur team by a score of four to three in the last of the ninth by playing a hit and run game. The score being three to two in Lake Arthur's favor as the local boys came to bat and things looked bad for Carlsbad as Bratton had been pitching air tight ball up to that time.

Stewart pitched fine ball and had excellent support after the fourth inning several running catches being made in the out field and fast in-fielding saved the game.

The batting of Lopez was a feature of the game, he getting a double and two singles out of four times up.

Carlsbad has imported from the Rio Grande association three professionals Carl Brainard, a former Carlsbad boy, third base, Joe Slaton, second base, and Jack Campbell, first base. With these men and the pick of Carlsbad's best players Carlsbad should have the best team in the valley.

Carlsbad will go to Roswell tomorrow night for two games with that team for the fourth and fifth.

Christian & Co., INSURANCE.